

A Dragon Artifact that had its core destroyed;



a Parasitoid that uses a mind-controlling
artifact to shift from host to host;



the final sacrifice: my father



I've been searching for
the owner of this Dragon
Artifact, in hope of finding
the Parasitoid.





Eventually, we discovered that this Dragon Artifact had been smuggled out of the Labyrinth of Iruu through a black market dealer.

Didan, look.



With Kingdom Year, a cube with sides two finger lengths long, is the same Dragon Artifact, each of the Labyrinth of Iruu, of unknown element rank and contract requirements.

Carotaker K. Their name has been abbreviated.

According to Mr. Karin, that smuggler...

is currently an art dealer in Capital Holan.

Abide
in the
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LONE MANCA



There's nothing
wrong with your request
to see him, but...



the caretaker is
out in the Old Continent
to buy more wares.

The Old Continent?

He will be back in the
Kingdom in about two weeks.
If you leave us your message,
we'll be more than happy to
help you pass it on for you.

LOVE MANGA!

Where did he go to
the Old Continent?

I'm not sure, since he
goes around the Old
Continent quite a bit...

so we do not
know his exact
location.

The Old Continent? Do we have
to go all the way there, as well?



LONE MANGA:



If he's been working off his debt, then he should be using the company's money...

Wouldn't he normally follow a certain route?



I don't understand why you're having trouble finding him.



I don't think it is my right to tell you this.



but a couple of months ago, the candlemaker's son passed away in a town called Middle.

Ever since, he's been working like he is some tragedy.



It's been worrying us, as well...

The town, Middle? Where I used to live?

His son died in Middle...?

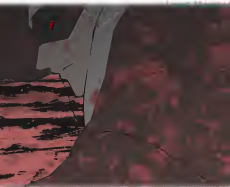
Yes. When he got promoted to a Second-Class Dragon knight last year, he was so happy...

We've heard about incidents of Dragon Knights turning into Black Dragons,

but we never thought it'd happen to the commander's son...



Is the art dealer the main host of the Parasitoid?



Or did he approach the Dragon Knight in another way?



A Dragon Knight came
to visit his father



I guess he was once
supporting a family too,
but his life was stolen
by the Forsakold.



LOVE MANGA!

Lady Ragnara

Lady Rhyemal





I suggest we wait until this art dealer comes back.

A Dragon Knight is part of the military, but they make up a special section of it.

They're treated very well, but they often go on top secret missions so their death is often not recorded.



In order to access their files, you'll need connections and be at least one rank below the highest security person.



It'll be impossible for just the two of us to manage this case if it is related to the Dragon Knights in any way.

We'll need to make preparations in advance, just in case something goes wrong, too...

If the Purgatorio came through the Dragon Knights...



them he must have strong connections with the high-ranked military personnel.



Mamoru, Mamoru let's go to the outskirts of town.



puha! ooh...if that ooh...!!





So I think the
art dealer has a high
chance of being the
Parasitoid...

This Parasitoid
has been leeching off
several hosts.

What happens
if the one is the
main host?



the parasitoid
looks like any other
human when you first
see them.

however their desire
for the human mind
is unrelenting

you need to watch
out for two things.



one, Lord Kagak
must never touch
the parasitor's
main host.

never!!





the moment they touch, the corruption will begin to spread

and for the pastured field a good distance.



since Lady Sena is the knight,



you can acquire a pastured through "touch",

and looking -





like a soul that stares at you beyond a thick cloud of darkness.

it's almost like some artificially-created...

[chaos].

no, that one had the dragon
power, right in front of him,
but he did not use for it.

he wasn't a particular.



you have already
made contact with
them once before.

so you should
know what they're
like.

I hoped word
encountered it outside
the capital,

but it cannot be
helped now. if you do
encounter the passengers,
try to get it away from
the outside points as
soon as you can

the passengers have
to take human bodies
in through the door.

these things
are the things you want
as the vessel.

as such it is better to
look with the whole body
and the whole people.

Yes



It's so small and cute!



hey, you must!

I have to wait
again, huh...

Lady Rhymos!!
Lady Rhymos!!

LORE MANGA!



Hiyas?

Let's play!





Only a moment!

Manga!

LONE MANGA:

Let's go to the theatre!

And ride the cruise ship, too!

Only a moment!



Yes...

The Manga twins are excited. Since they love playing, it'll fun to have them around!



Is it really okay for me to be doing this?



You're good to go now!



LONE MANGA

Your hair
was so smooth
that I just picked it
up a bit.



The young
lady will definitely
fall for you, as well.

What?



The two of you
looked so good together...
Is that not the case?



Again... Is that
how other people
see us?





Just a few
moments ago, he
was my height.

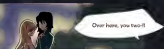


You look beautiful,
Rena.



I have to
look up now

You look beautiful
too, Katsuki.





What's this?



This leading hand
that guided me...



feels so nostalgic...



...yet it feels like it's the first
time her's done this...



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